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PART IV

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RULES, ORDERS AND NOTIFICATIONS UNDER MYSORE ACTS AND ORDINANCES.

NOTIFICATION.

No. M. 19493—P.H. 87-52-2, dated Bangalore, 24th December 1952.

The following draft of certain rules which the Government of Mysore propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 117 and Section 129 of the Mysore Public Health Act, 1944 (Mysore Act X of 1944), is published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 131 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after 15th February 1953.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Secretary to Government, Home and Revenue Departments, Old Public Offices, Bangalore-1, from any person with respect to the said draft before the date specified, will be considered by the Government of Mysore:—

DRAFT RULES.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Mysore (Notified Fairs and Festival Centres) Pilgrim Tax Rules, 1953.

(2) They shall apply only to those local areas or part or parts of a local area which have been declared as notified fairs or festival centres under sub-section (1) of Section 116 of the Act.

(3) They shall remain in force in a notified fair or festival centre commencing from such periods as may, by notification, be specified by the Government, from time to time, in respect of each notified fair or festival.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(*a*) "Act" means the Mysore Public Health Act, 1944;

(*b*) "Fair or Festival" means fair, festival or jathra, religious or otherwise, private or public, in connection with which a notification under sub-section (1) of Section 116 of the Act has been issued;

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(*c*) "Government" means the Government of Mysore;

(*d*) "appropriate authority" means, in the case of a notified fair or festival whether private or managed by a District Board or a Municipal Council, the President of the District Board or the Municipal Council concerned in whose jurisdiction such fair or festival is held or any person to whom the President of the District Board or Municipal Council has delegated powers to supervise the arrangements connected with such fair or festival; and in the case of notified fair or festival managed by the Government or by a Committee appointed by the Government, the Deputy Commissioner of the District within whose jurisdiction the notified fair or festival is held;

(*e*) "Tax" means the pilgrim tax imposed under sub-section (1) of Section 117 of the Act.

3. (1) The Deputy Commissioner in the case of notified fairs and festivals managed by the Government or by a Committee appointed by Government, and the President of the Municipal Council or the District Board concerned, in the case of other notified fairs and festivals, whether private or managed by a Municipal Council or District Board may request the Government to issue a notification under sub-section (1) of Section 117 for the levy of pilgrim tax if they consider that the levy of such tax is necessary for collecting funds to meet the expenditure connected with health, sanitary, medical and other arrangements necessary for the convenience, welfare and safety of the public visiting such fair or festival.

(2) Every communication to the Government under sub-rule (1) shall contain the following particulars, namely :—

(i) the rate at which it is proposed to levy pilgrim tax;

(ii) the probable amount that may be realised by levy of pilgrim tax;

(iii) the budget of expenditure towards (*a*) sanitary arrangements, (*b*) arrangements for maintenance of public health and prevention of epidemics, (*c*) medical arrangements for the treatment of sick persons, (*d*) measures proposed for supply of water for drinking and other purposes, (*e*) measures proposed for the proper accommodation of pilgrims and visitors, (*f*) measures proposed for the prevention of breach of the peace and security of life and property, (*g*) other measures necessary for convenience of the visiting public including the matters specified in Section 120, and (*h*) the proposed mode of collection of the tax.

4. (1) On receipt of a communication under Rule 3, the Government if satisfied that the levy of the pilgrim tax is necessary, may issue a notification under sub-section (1) of Section 117.

(2) On the issue of a notification referred to in sub-rule (1), during such period as is specified in such notification, every person